

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 264-3848.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

19. (Amended) A composition deposited on a substrate, said composition comprising a thioaluminate, thiogallate or thioindate of a least one cation selected from Groups IIA and IIB of the Periodic Table, said composition having been formed by the method of Claim 424.